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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A GOVERNMENT ORDER

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON A SOL-CALLED "GOVERNMENT ORDER", WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A COMMERCIAL CARRIER, IN THIS CASE PAN AMERICAN, TO FURNISH FREE TRANSPORTATION TO A GROUP OF AMERICAN JAZZ MUSICIANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATION OF AMERICA WEEK AT TABY CENTRUM IN SEPTEMBER. THE WEEK HAS RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE TRADE CENTER AS A COMMERCE DEPT. PROMOTION EFFORT.

2. PAN AM'S LOCAL DEPUTY MANAGER DAG WILLEN WAS INFORMED BY HIS HEAD OFFICE IN NYC THAT SUCH AN "ORDER" EXISTS, AND THAT IT COULD BE ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT IS EVIDENTLY NOT REPEAT NOT A WAIVER. PAN AM IS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE TABY WEEK; THEY ARE PROMOTING TRAVEL TO THE U.S., AND OFFERING SOME FREE TICKETS ON PAN AM CARRIERS AS PRIZES. THEY ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING A BIG-NAME JAZZ GROUP, AS YET UNDETERMINED, TO SWEDEN AS PART OF THIS PROMOTION, BUT MAINTAIN THAT A "GOVERNMENT ORDER" IS REQUIRED BEFORE THEY CAN GO AHEAD WITH THESE PLANS.

3. IF THIS "ORDER" DOES EXIST, PLEASE ADVISE US ON THE NECESSARY PROCEDURE AND INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PUT INTO EFFECT.

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